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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

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